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FROM: PARIS

TO: ECA Administrator

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Reports from reliable sources indicate considerable interest shown by eastern countries in procurement high-grade abrasive grains and grinding wheels. We have no quantitative data. OSR requests advice from ECA Washington re this movement especially silicon carbide and aluminum oxide and your opinion requesting mission's attempt contract this trade.

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